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SUBJ WASTE DISPOSAL ON GREAT LAKES

1. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT IN RECENT TALKS BETWEEN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ONTARIO PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, NO AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON TIMETABLE TO HALT DUMPING OF HUMAN WASTES FROM SHIPS ON GREAT LAKES.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE IN TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, "ONTARIO WANTS TO CLAMP DOWN NOW BY GIVING SHIPOWNERS TWO YEARS TO START INSTALLING CONTAINMENT TANKS ON ALL VESSELS PLYING THE LAKES. THIS APPROACH WOULD NOT AFFECT OLD VESSELS IMMEDIATELY, BUT WOULD APPLY TO FOREIGN VESSELS... FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARGUE THAT ... TREATMENT SYSTEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN FIVE YEARS AND SHOULD BE AWAITED."

3. ARTICLE GOES ON TO SAY DISAGREEMENT ONE OF FEW IN GENERALLY HARMONIOUS MEETING WHICH DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT "ENVIRONMENTAL ACCORD BETWEEN OTTAWA AND (ONTARIO) TO SMOOTH COOPERATION IN FIELDS WHERE BOTH LEGISLATE." APPARENTLY ANOTHER UNRESOLVED CONFLICT

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WAS IN AREA OF AIR POLLUTION WHERE PROVINCE FEARS WEAKER

FEDERAL STANDARDS MIGHT UNDERCUT STRONG PROVINCIAL
REGULATIONS.
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